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WITH ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS**

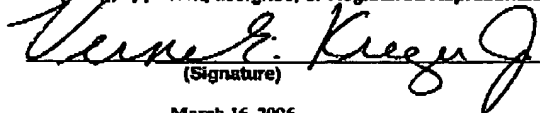
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AMENDMENT C

This Amendment C is in response to the Office Action of November
16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 5 of this paper.

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